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Method for Negotiation Using a

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop: Petitions P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed on June 16, 2005, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the petition. Granting of the petition was refused based on a 1) lack of proof that the non-signing inventor(s) cannot be reached or refused to sign the oath or declaration after having been presented with the application papers (specification, claims and drawings); and 2) lack of last known address of Peng Hseng Lin.

The Petition for Non-Signing Inventor is now considered moot. The inventors, Grace Chung Shin Lin and Ping Heng Lin, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.47(a) have joined in the application and enclosed herewith is a executed Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the application be allowed to proceed with examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 16, 2005.

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INVENTOR'S DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and sole joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD FOR NEGOTIATIONS USING A GLOBAL PRICING SYSTEM

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| | is attached hereto. | |
| <u>X</u> | was filed on February 9, 2004 under Attorney's Docket Number 24061.126 (TSI as Application Serial No. 10/774,521 and was amended on (if a | MC2003-0828) pplicable). |

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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